

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 3-6, with the following amended paragraph.

The laser suitable for use in the method of the present invention are preferably ultrashort-pulse lasers consisting of pulses shorter than about  $10^{-11}$  second, preferably shorter than about  $10^{-12}$  second, and most preferably shorter than about  $10^{-13}$  second which are referred to as femtosecond lasers. ~~The ultrashort-pulse laser used for the~~